STAR NEWS



I'LL BE BACK: Michael

Flatley pledge

POORLY dancer Michael Flatley can't wait to return to the stage. The 49-year-old Riverdance star – who's in hospital suffering from what is believed to be a viral infection – has been "inundated" with fans' messages of support, his spokesman said yesterday. She added: "Dance is his whole life. He wants to get better and get back to it." Flatley, who is being treated in London, has had to cancel the planned tour of his latest show, Celtic Tiger.

His new bride Niamh O'Brien, 32, who dances in the show, is at his hospital bedside.

WIFE SENTENCE

AFTER eight weddings the UK's most-married the UK's most-married man Ron Sheppard, 58, of Yeovil, Somerset, is writing a book about marriage guidance.



HATED: Double child murderer Ian Huntley



Tobacco contract on killer's budgie

SOHAM monster Huntley's new bird has been given a death sentence by jail inmates. The double killer was given a budgie to help calm his rages.

budgle to help calm his rages. But fellow lags have already put a price on its beak – 6oz of tobacco to anyone who takes the bird out. The penalties for attacking the 32-year old child murderer are too high,

EXCLUSIVE ■ by JOHN MAHONEY

with a risk of extra years in jail. So the cons decided to target the budgle given to Huntley three weeks ago. Governors at the top-security Wakefield jail, West Yorks, allow all inmates to apply for a budgie as they are considered therapeutic and

soothing. A prison source revealed:
"He seems to be very attached to it, and takes it everywhere with him.
"He's despised inside, and there are severe consequences for anyone who lays a finger on him.
"But since he now has the budgle, some reckon it will hurt him badly if anything happened to it.
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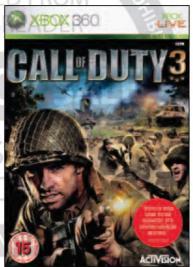
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THE teacher sister of TV babe Natalie Denning was yesterday cleared of having an affair with a boy of 15.

Blonde drama teacher Rebecca Poole, 26, per ferround oral say on the

formed oral sex on the boy while he filmed her on his mobile phone.

His shocked parents called in police after find-

■ by JERRY LAWTON

ing the footage. The lad told detectives he had a three-month fling with his teacher, having sex in her husband's Porsche and in a classroom at the Birmingham boys' school.

Forced

Rebecca – whose sister Natalie, 25, is a Page 3 model and hostess of TV quiz The Price Is Right –

admitted the sex act. But she said he had forced her to do it by holding a screwdriver to her head.

She denied they had a relationship and said the boy had threatened her.

A jury at Birmingham Crown Court took an hour to clear her of three charges of sex with a child and one of abuse of trust.

Mum-of-one Rebecca said later she was "ecstatic"



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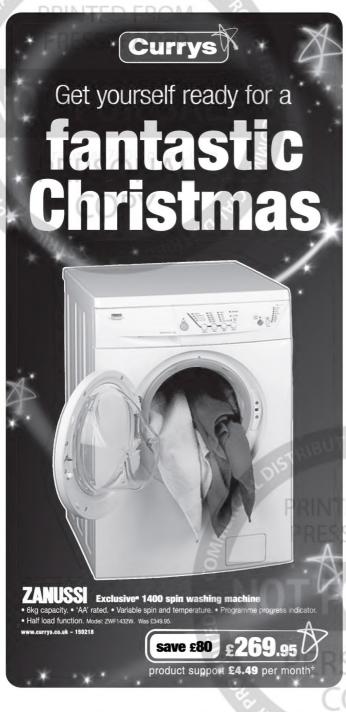
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Bosses at Woolworths are so convinced the lovebirds will wed that they have started to turn out wedding souvenirs.

The high-street giant is already working on mugs, bunting, mobile phones and computer mats.

There is even a Wills and Kate pick 'n' mix selection planned.

The whole Royal wedding range is at the design stage, even though Wills

■ by LAURA NEIL

and Kate, (pictured right) both 24, are still to make any announcements.

Hitched

Will has even insisted that he is too young to marry and he will not get hitched until he is at least 28. Woolworths has been quick off the mark after being caught out when Prince Charles, 57, and Camilla, 59, got married last year.



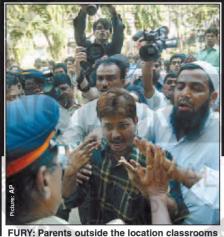
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Kids pushed and insulted

■ by PAUL MALLEY

MOVIE star Angelina Jolie was trapped on location at a school in India yesterday as parents raged outside.

The mums and dads, who had arrived to collect their children

after filming, claimed Jolie's minders had roughed them up and insulted them.

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Mohammed Yusuf Pathi, secretary of the Mumbai school's parent-teacher association, said: "Abodyguard called one parent 'You bloody Indian'. "Children were pushed around and mothers were also shoved aside."

It was an hour before tempers cooled and a path through the crowd was cleared for Angelina, who stars in the movie A Mighty Heart.

She was then allowed to leave the city's Muslim Anjuman-e-Islam school, which had let British company Dallington TV use its premises.

Gates

A Dallington spokesman said later: "When the gates were opened to allow parents in to collect children, the paparazzi rushed the school causing confusion."
Angelina, 31, 1s playing the widow of US journalist Daniel Pearl, who was kidnapped and murdered by al-Qaida terrorists in Pakistan in 2002.
The movie is being produced by her partner Brad Pitt, 42.
The couple arrived in India last month with their children, Maddox, five, Zahara, 18 months, and four-month-old Shiloh Nouvel.
It's not the first time Jolie's minders have been the centre of controversy. One heavy was caught on video manhandling a British photographer.
Another snapper has claimed the star's guards threatened him with a gun.



SOMBRE: Star Angelina filming in Mumbai

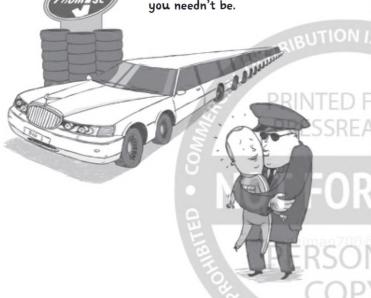


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Liam's gay handcuff

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LIAM Gallagher reckons being handcuffed by the

German plod turned him camp.
Yes, the Oasis former hardman has finally 'fessed up – his fisticuffs with businessmen in ein hotel four years ago was the first step to becoming domesticated. And a little bit gay.

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The swaggering singer – who spends much of his time as a doclle, loving father these days – said: "Bring back them days man. Bring back the coppers and the arrests.

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then he's led a somewhat calmer life. In fact, even as showbiz and rock legends partied with his brother **Noel** after the Q Awards two



ARRESTED: Ex-hardman Liam

weeks ago, Liam was playing the parent. Noel, 39, told me at the time: "He's not coming out as much these days. He's always doing stuff with the kids.
"Today he's taken them off to the zoo to let the monkeys have a look at him."

Groove

He's even modified his musical leanings. Last Sunday, he openly got his groove on in Brighton as he watched McFly and then Kate Price. 28, and Peter Andre. 33, performing. So be warned anyone out there looking to provoke Gallagher Jnr.
He's feeling gay, primed and ready to explode.

The film is on Channel 4 at 11.50pm on Sun-

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JARVIS Koko, Camden

Warts and ball

HE'S dropped his surname and left the Pulp songs in a cupboard, but Jarvis is still as unique as the night he mooned Jacko at the Brits.

mooned Jacko at the Brits.
His gangly form strides across stage with download single Running The World stirring the Camden crowd into an spin. Effortlessly cool is this man in oversized glasses which Elton John would give up his daily flowers for. Black Magic has the crowd yelping "yeah, yeah, yeahs" while sweeping ballad Big Julie sees the mood mellow. Resident in France, it's good to have Jarvis back where he belongs.



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He added: "There's even a chance of allen life on Earth."



Booze rape anger

ANGRY campaigners hit out last night over a police report that blames heavy drinking rather than notorious sex drug Rohypnol for most "drug rapes". They claimed the study by the Association of Chief Police Officers points the finger at women by suggesting most allege they were raped after booxy nights out off 120 cases studied by researchers, 119 of the alleged victims admitted they had been drinking. But Ruth Hall, of campaign group Women Against Rape, said: "We question what purpose this research serves. The effect is just to put the blame on women."



TAUNTS: Star Ray

X FACTOR star Ray Quinn was bullied for five years as he chased fame as a child actor. Ray, 18 – dubbed the young Robbie Williams – was taunted by bullies over his role in Channel 4 soap Brookside. A close pal said: "Ray had a tough time of it growing up. "He was picked on because kids envied his success and bullies preyed on him. But he's

bullies preyed on him. But he's had the last laugh on them."

'Grans' cautioned

TWO elderly women have handed themselves into police after cash disappeared from a bag left unattended at a rail station.

The pair, in their seventies, were caught on CCTV at Sunderland rifling through the bag. They have admitted theft and received cautions. A transport police spokesman said: "It is a very unusual case. But I don't think it is the start of a campaign by older members of the public."

The bag belonged to a girl who also lost her student ID and her Malaysian driving licence.

THE family of a Briton facing execution in Pakistan said last night they were overjoyed "the shadow of death" had been lifted after his sentence was changed to life imprisonment. Mirza Tahir Hussain, from

Mirza Tahir Hussain, from Leeds, was due to be hanged under Islamic law for murder-ing taxi driver Jamshed Khan in 1988. His brother Amjad said he hoped his 36-year-old brother would be released and home by Christmas.



Pool's float farce

A THREE-year-old girl was banned from using a float

A THREE-year-old girl was banned from using a float at a public swimming pool.

Lyn Bradford, 56, was told her grand-daughter Katie could not borrow a polystyrene float at the Pyramid Leisure Centre in Exeter, Devon, for "health and safety reasons". A lifeguard said he wasn't allowed to lend out floats, except for supervised sessions, in case the user was injured and sued.

Lyn, of Ottery St Mary, Devon, said: "They seem to think a non-swimmer using a float is more dangerous than not using one. The logic is complete barmy."

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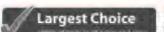
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The ex-squaddic took his Jackpot home in £20 notes, piled it on the living-room floor and told delighted wife Dawn their money worries were over. But Hippo, who appeared on Channel 4's The Friday Night Project as a "superdad", had already fallen for bingo hall worker Valerie West.

Stuffed

And two days later he flew off to Spain with her, carrying £9,000 stuffed in his suitcase. He told his wife he had gone as a carer for a one-legged man called Bert – but Dawn, 44, discovered he was really in Benidorm with Valerie. Hippo, 48, has since moved in with the 39-year-old divorcee, leaving the family's bank account empty. He had also twice secretly remortgaged the Doncaster house Dawn

■ by JERRY LAWTON

bought for £13,000, leaving her £150,000 in debt. Fourth wife Dawn's only joy was finding £6,000 of his winnings in their bedroom.

She is now divorcing the man who changed his name from Anthony because Hippo was Dawn's nickname for him. She said last night: "It was one of the happiest days of my life when he won that jackpot. But it

wrecked our life. He got a kiss off Valerie at the bingo hall and within two days they're off to Spain.
"The last holiday he took me on was six years ago – to Mablethorpe!
"He went on TV as some kind of superdad but now he's shown his true colours. They deserve each other."
Hippo and Valerie declined to comment as he dropped her off in his car at a local bookies where she now works.

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Jim's **Jingle** belch

ROYLE Family star Ricky Tomlinson hardly looks full of Yuletide cheer as he performs his new Christmas single at a shopping centre.

Ricky, 67, wore Jim's stained vest and baggy jeans and clutched a pudding-shaped microphone, as he belted out the song in Stockport, Cheshire.

Christmas My Arse is expected to be a massive hit with odds now 4-1 for it to top the charts.

■ by LAURA NEIL

PARENTS are honouring celeb heroes by naming their children

after everyone from Kylie to Gandalf.
A trawl of British birth certificates revealed six lads called Gandalf - the wizard played by Sir Ian McKellen, 67, in The Lord Of The Rings movies.

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Another wizard couple called their son Harry Potter, and there are two little boys answering to Superman.

And 36 boys and girls bear the first name Arsenal.

The marvellous monickers were found in a search of birth certificates since 1984 by the family history website www.findmypast.com.

Rap stars also feature, with the UK now boasting 426 boys



NAMESAKE: Gandalf

called Dre (after Dr Dre), 27

called Dre (after Dr Dre), 27 called Tupac, six called Jay-Z and even three named Snoop. Among the girls, the UK now boasts 7,261 Kylies born in the past 22 years, but only 288 Madonnas and 1,611 Britneys. Mums who love the movie Speed have provided the nation with 1,120 Keanus after the film's star, Keanu Reeves, 44. While 1,191 golfing dads named their sons Tiger. Three sets of parents have named a son David Beckham but only 29 opted for Gazza, after Paul Gascoigne, 39. Sporting clobber has seen two children called Reebok and three called Adidas. Sarah Malone, of www.find.mypast.com, said: "Many of us are happy to take hero worship to a whole new level. "But it appears the famous British sense of humour is alive and well, too."

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JEALOUS Ian Beale is plotting to expose wife-to-be Jane as a love cheat. The café boss – played by

Jane as a love cheat.

The cafe boss – played by
Adam Woodyatt, 38 – learns
that old flame Grant
Mitchell has sent her a card.
So Ian, left, decides to
catch her out. He uses his
new mobile phone to

send a text to Jane (Laurie Brett, 36), claiming it's actually from Grant (Ross Kemp, 42). He arranges a meeting in a park – and is devastated

when Jane turns up. An insider on the BBC soap said: "Ian is gutted and drops the mobile in the bin, where it starts to ring. "In fact it's Jane calling. She's trying to leave a message for Grant, saying she loves Ian and not to contact her again."



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Dad rages over r

■ by JOHN MAHONEY

THIS is the explosive moment when Danny Baldwin catches son Jamie in bed with his missus.

And the steamy afternoon romp could see randy Jamie end up in a

could see randy Jamie end up in a watery grave.

Danny – played by Bradley Walsh, 46
– is beside himself with rage after he returns home unexpectedly and finds his naked lad in the act with Frankie.

He throws them both out of the

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house in a sensational episode to be screened by ITV1 on Wednesday. When the lovers return the following day to collect Frankie's belongings, Danny and Jamie (Rupert Hill, 27) have a punch-up that ends with both toppling into an icy canal.

Danny finally drags Jamie's limp body out, leaving Frankie (Debra Stephenson, 34) fighting to revive him.











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